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SHE BREAKS THE ICE.

Steamer Unatilla Arrives Safe at Nome—Bayliss a Total Loss.

Seattle, Wash., June 23.—Cable advices received here today from Nome, Alaska, report the safe arrival there of the steamship Unatilla, one of the ships that has been icebound and confirms the report of the safety of the steamship Ohio and Transit and the revenue cutter Thetis. These latter three are still surrounded by ice, which they have been unable to break through, but are in open water. The loss of the whaler William Bayliss is confirmed. The Bayliss was crushed in the ice off the Siberian coast three weeks ago and is a total loss.

TOO HANDY WITH A GUN.

Hugh Harris, Night Operator at Santa Fe Junction, Wounds a Boy.

L. W. Parker, living at 515 Leland street, makes the following statement regarding the shooting of his son Clarence in the foot last night by Hugh Harris, night operator at the Santa Fe Junction office where the boy was employed. Harris, who is 37 years of age, went out on a fishing trip yesterday evening, and about 10:30 went to the junction station to get the time of night. The boy says that he saw Harris go to the junction and ordered him from the building. He went out, and started across the Santa Fe foot bridge for home, when the agent came out of the office and called to him to come back off the bridge, declaring he could not go that way. The boy hurried back and started up the river toward the Melan bridge. The agent had a gun in his hand and the boy increased his speed. A few moments later, and while the boy was distant about 100 feet, Harris fired and the bullet from the weapon, a gun of 38 caliber, struck the lad in the foot. The agent secured the patrol wagon and had the boy taken to Dr. Keith's office where the wound was dressed. Later the Parker boy was taken home by his father in a carriage. Mr. Parker has not yet made up his mind whether he will prosecute Harris or not.

FEUD OF THE SHUNGANUNGA.

O. J. Swanson Fined One Dollar for Assault Today.

O. J. Swanson, living on East Eighth street, was fined \$1 and costs amounting to \$25 in city court today for assault upon the person of Wm. Dutton, living on Chestnut street. The trouble between the two men grew out of Swanson favoring a drainage district to protect the neighborhood from

the overflow of the Shunganunga creek, while Dutton opposed the plan. Argument led on to battle and Dutton got the worst of the encounter. Mr. Swanson paid his fine and costs, remarking at the time: "I have had the worth of my money, and pay the fine cheerfully." The first of the week Dutton's son Roy was fined \$10 in police court for attempting to assault Mr. Swanson with a deadly weapon in the shape of an iron bar. It is to be hoped that today's proceedings in city court marks the end of the "Feud of the Shunganunga," as each side has won a victory in legal actions.

KEPT SECRET SIX WEEKS.

Fireman W. E. Doyle and Miss May Applegate Wed But Tell No One.

For six weeks W. E. Doyle and Miss May Applegate successfully concealed their marriage not only from their most intimate friends but their parents as well. But the secret could not remain long such to the parents of both groom and bride and in response to questions confession followed and the news was soon spread to their intimate acquaintances. W. E. Doyle is a fireman at headquarters fire station, while Miss Applegate is the daughter of Mr. William Applegate of 1166 Wayne street.

ELKS' BAZAAR A SUCCESS.

Netts the Managers \$1,500 to Be Used in Furnishing New Home.

A sort of rummage sale was held at the new Elk building last night during which the odds and ends which were not disposed of during the week were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Everything unsold was disposed of in this way and the proceeds added to those of the week netting something over \$1,500, which will be applied on the furnishings for the new home.

To Celebrate a Battle.

New Ulm, Minn., June 23.—Arrangements are being made by the people of New Ulm, Fairfax and Redwood Falls, to celebrate the centennial of the memorable attack on Fort Ridgely by the Indians on August 22, 1862. It is proposed to make the forty-sixth anniversary of the battle a reunion of old settlers and survivors of that historic struggle. The Indians were repulsed by the valiant defenders. The fort was set on fire by the Indians several times and the defenders, under a rain of shot, extinguished the blaze in each instance.

Comes West for a Dean.

New Haven, Conn., June 23.—In the course of his annual report submitted today to the governing body of Yale university, President Hadley announces as "an event of the highest importance" the selection of Prof. Wright as dean of the college. Prof. Jones will assume his duties at the close of the next academic year.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Emilie Elizabeth Wikidall, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wikidall, died Monday afternoon of spinal meningitis. The funeral was held this afternoon at the family home, 506 Topeka avenue, followed by interment in Topeka cemetery.

Miss Adina W. Foberg died last night at her home, 412 West Third street after a lingering illness. She leaves a mother, two sisters and a brother. The funeral will be held from the home at 10:30 Wednesday morning. Intimate friends of the family are invited.

MERCHANTS WEEK

Pians Under Way to Have One in Topeka.

Jobbers and Manufacturers to Talk It Over.

TO BANQUET TONIGHT.

Representatives of Well Known Firms Will Be at Throop.

There the Plans for Future Will Be Discussed.

The jobbers and large manufacturers of Topeka who do business with Kansas merchants will meet at the Throop hotel this evening at 6 o'clock for a dinner which promises to bring into existence an association which will place the wholesalers of this city and their country customers on more intimate terms. The meeting to be held this evening while a preliminary one, promises well, as fifty reservations have been made for representatives of Topeka wholesalers and manufacturing institutions.

This organization is not being formed for the purpose of opposing in any way the work of the Commercial club but for the purpose of centralizing and solidifying the wholesale interests of Topeka jobbers. Each year a few country merchants come to Topeka to visit the jobbers of whom they purchase their supplies but only a few of them ever come to the city excepting on other business.

It is probable that the meeting which will be held this evening will result in the formation of a Wholesale Dealers association such as exists in nearly every manufacturing city in the United States. These associations have proven successful in almost every instance and the means of increasing the trade of the members besides being of great benefit to the country merchants.

The plans contemplate a merchants week to be held annually when invitations will be extended to the country merchants to visit the city either as individuals or as a body and during the time that they are in Topeka they will be entertained by the members of the association. All of the wholesalers of Topeka have not been seen, but all who have been notified of the meeting have expressed their approval of the plan and the liberal responses to the invitations to be present this evening indicate the success of the affair.

Those Who Will Be There.

The following firms will be represented at the dinner this evening:

Backlund Dry Goods Co., Arthur L. Beard.

Arnold Drug company, Wholesale Drugs, E. C. Arnold.

Backlund-Davis Mercantile Co., W. H. Davis.

Continental Creamery Co., T. A. Borman.

S. E. Lux Produce Commission House, S. E. Lux, C. E. Laid.

Cope & Co., Wholesale Fruits, Frank Cope.

The Anderson-Armstrong Co., Wholesale Fruits, W. O. Anderson, T. E. Armstrong.

Whitaker Brothers, Wholesale Fruits, T. C. Whitaker, G. P. Whitaker.

W. A. L. Armstrong Hardware Co., W. A. L. Thompson, J. G. Bauer.

Chas. Wolff Packing Co., Chas. Wolff and C. W. Lawrence.

McCord Kistler Mercantile Co., V. R. Kistler.

McEntire Bros. Spring Bed and Mattress Mfrs., Geo. P. McEntire, R. N. McEntire.

Central Lumber Co., Robt. Pierce.

Central Sash and Door Co., W. W. Manspeaker.

Southwestern Furniture Mfg. Co., R. B. Nelson.

W. A. Cold Storage Ice and Fuel Co., V. Kacynski.

Seymour Packing Co., Geo. C. Bowman.

Topeka Fruit and Produce Brokerage Co., B. Collins.

W. R. Smith and Son, Wholesale Fish, Oysters, Etc., C. C. Smith.

Willcuts Fruit and Produce Commission House, Byron Willcuts.

Jensen Mfg. Co., Geo. A. Clark.

O. Krauss and Sons, Wholesale Leather and Findings, O. Krauss.

Smith Automobile Co., Anton Smith.

W. J. V. Deacon.

William Schick Manufacturing Co., Mattresses, springs, etc., Wm. Schick, J. G. Stoneback.

R. T. Kreipe Clear Co., R. T. Kreipe.

A. B. Whitling Wholesale Paint & Glass Co., H. L. Whitling.

Crane & Co., Manufacturing stationery, P. S. Crane, Chas. L. Mitchell.

The Hall Lithographing Co., H. L. Hall.

Otto Kuehne Preserving Co., Otto Kuehne.

Shawnee Brothers, manufacturing stationers, C. P. Adams, G. D. Adams.

Shawnee Milling Co., J. K. Blair.

Topeka Paper Co., wholesale paper.

AUDITORIUM TONIGHT—8:15 P. M.

—CANTATA—

Queen Esther

BY THE MODOC CLUB

Assisted by a Large Chorus.

Reserved seats 25 cents, now selling at Stansfield's.

C. H. Samson, Smithson Truss Co., Clement Smith, Topeka Barrel & Box Manufacturing Co., E. Fuert.

Western Woolen Mills Co., M. C. Holman.

Mid-Continent mills, Thomas Page, David Bowie.

Central Paper Co., wholesale paper, James Nelson, S. J. Hodgins.

S. S. Eagle, wholesale cigars, Chas. S. Eagle, A. Hodgins.

Topeka Daily Capital, Arthur Capper.

Topeka State Journal, Frank P. McLennan.

George Burghart, wholesale cigars and manufacturer, George Burghart.

B. H. Pugh Manufacturing Co., farm machinery, B. H. Pugh.

HOPE FOR HARMONY.

Taft Declines to Discuss Foraker's Senatorial Candidacy.

New Haven, Conn., June 23.—For several weeks persistent rumors have been in circulation that an amicable working understanding would again be reached between the Taft and Foraker forces in the secretary's home state of Ohio.

When Senator Foraker added to those of other prominent Republican leaders his congratulations to Secretary Taft on his nomination to the presidency the rumors were revived.

All of the exchanges on political matters between Secretary Taft and Senator Foraker have been published. They consist merely of Senator Foraker's congratulatory message and the secretary's response thereto.

When Secretary Taft's attention was directed to the report from Washington that he would favor Foraker's reelection to the senate he remarked that he would prefer to say nothing at this time concerning it.

Secretary Taft personally has had no more than a formal communication with Senator Foraker since the Chicago convention, but it is known that the two have been in frequent relations and it is believed their efforts may meet with success.

There are abundant indications that the Ohio Republicans will adjust their differences and support earnestly the ticket nominated at Chicago. This is known to be the expectation not only of Secretary Taft, but also of Senator Foraker.

WILL NOT BE SECOND

Gov. Johnson Refuses to Be Nominated for Vice President.

Chicago, June 23.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota will not allow his name to be used as the vice presidential candidate of the Democratic party. This announcement is made authoritatively at the Johnson headquarters in the Grand Pacific hotel.

Frederick B. Lymch, who has had charge of the governor's campaign for the presidential nomination from the outset, said that not only would the governor not be a candidate for nomination but that if the convention persisted in nominating him, as has been threatened, he would decline to make the race, and that it would then devolve on the Democratic national committee to fill the vacancy.

Republican leaders remarked that Mr. Johnson's determination not to serve as a running mate for Mr. Bryan, even if drafted by his party, indicated the kind of harmony existing in the Democratic ranks.

The Johnson managers continue to boom their chief for the head of the ticket, asserting that they still hoped enough delegates instructed for Bryan would break their instructions and go to Johnson to nominate the Minnesota.

QUEEN ESTHER TONIGHT.

Cantata Will Be Given Under Direction of Modoc Club.

Queen Esther will be given tonight at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Modoc club, for the benefit of the Pipe Organ association.

The sale of tickets indicates that there will be a large audience, nearly all tickets having already been sold in advance. Tickets are twenty-five cents to any part of the house. Seats may be reserved without extra charge at Stansfield's, 632 Kansas avenue.

LOCAL MENTION.

Smoke La Rosa 5c cigar.

Frank Snyder, street commissioner, and twenty of his force, aided in the construction of temporary levees west of the Union Pacific line, where they broke through across the railroad embankment. Snyder and his force rendered valuable assistance.

Ninety-eight per cent of the dealers in Topeka Cold Storage Ice and Fuel Co. are in their business. Try it once and you will know why—it's all tobacco.

J. G. Bauer and family will take an automobile trip in their great Smith car to Omaha next week, spending a short while in that city and returning by auto.

All petitions for sidewalks to be built this year will have to be filed with the city clerk not later than June 25. The streets and walks committee will meet Friday evening to pass upon the petitions.

The grocer, the baker, the candlestick maker, in fact, everybody in Topeka has an independent telephone. Why not install one and be on speaking terms with the whole town.

Instead of the Union Pacific railroad leaving encroaches on the yards of the property owners living on the foot of North Monroe street the city attorney finds that the fences of the property owners have been built on the Union Pacific right of way. The property lines angle but the fences have been built on a straight line.

At all the stores. The Big Tromp 5 cent cigar.

Not quite \$2,000 has been paid in advance upon the new paving by property owners. They will have until July 1, and after that date the cost of the improvement will go on the tax rolls and can only be paid for in ten annual installments.

Jerry Muskovitz, who has been employed as draftsman in the city engineer's office will be engaged by the city to assist the Union Pacific engineer in the preliminary survey of the district which it is proposed shall be diked. Mr. Muskovitz was employed by the government on similar work.

The Mills Dry Goods building was erected by material from J. Thomas Lumber Co.

HEARS FROM TAFT

Mr. Sherman Receives a Telegram From the Secretary.

Gov. Herrick Relates Circumstances of the Illness.

Cleveland, June 23.—The following was received by Mr. Sherman this afternoon:

"New Haven, Conn., June 23.—Am greatly distressed to hear of your illness. Hope Governor Herrick will keep me advised of your restoration to health, which I constantly pray may be rapid.—William H. Taft."

Speaking of Mr. Sherman's illness, ex-Governor Herrick said: "Mr. Sherman first was taken ill on the train Sunday morning on his way from Cincinnati here. While in the sleeper the pains came on and he at once realized what it probably meant. On arrival at my home, Dr. Edward P. Carter and Mr. Dudley P. Allen were called. They were with Mr. Sherman more or less all Sunday and Monday. The morning following the apparent serious nature of his illness the physicians ordered that he be taken to a hospital where he could be better attended in the event of an operation. His was taken at 2 o'clock when the trip in the invalid carriage did no harm.

At the hospital Mr. Sherman was given every attention. While his condition is such that it may become critical at any moment, yet I do not consider that he is in any danger at present. Since 5 o'clock this morning he had been resting easily and has suffered very little pain. Only one opiate has been administered. I see no reason to doubt that he will be well again in a day or two."

While no official statement has been issued by the attending physicians it was reported from other sources this afternoon that the vice presidential candidate was resting quite comfortably following a restive period after his arrival at the hospital. It was also understood that a consultation of physicians will be held this afternoon for the purpose of considering the advisability of an operation.

Master Charlie Taft walked proudly by his father's side. Stand after stand took up the cheering and the cheering playing, the Rough Riders discharging their revolvers, and the crowds cheering the entire field for many minutes was a scene of wild enthusiasm. A few minutes later the parade.

TAFT'S DAY AT YALE.

He Shows Up at Ball Field in the Front Ranks.

New Haven, Conn., June 23.—William H. Taft, '78, secretary of war, and Republican nominee for president of the United States, was in the front ranks in today's events incident to commencement week at Yale university. His formal participation was in the ceremony of presenting to the university by the class of 1888 of a handsome memorial flagstaff in memory of Lieutenant Augustus Canfield Ledyard, who was killed in action in the island of Iwo Jima.

The war secretary's reception was enthusiastic. Upon his introduction of Edwin Sherman, the '98 class secretary the men rose as one and cheered. Secretary Taft made a brief address on behalf of Lieutenant Ledyard's classmates.

At the conclusion of the memorial exercises the secretary started for the Edwards building, the headquarters of the Yale class.

MISS MORGAN WEDS.

Bride Is Given Away by Her Uncle, J. Pierpont.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., June 23.—Many well known New York residents journeyed to Tuxedo today to witness the marriage of Miss Ursula Juliet Morgan, daughter of Mrs. John D. Morgan of New York, and niece of J. P. Morgan to the Rev. William Fitzsimmons, rector of the Episcopal church at Tuxedo park. The ceremony was performed in the church of which the Rev. Fitzsimmons is rector by the Rev. Herbert Shipman, rector of the Episcopal church at New York.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, J. P. Morgan, who gave her away. Among the guests were all the Tuxedo colonists and about 500 from New York.

Pleads Guilty to Rebating.

Toledo, O., June 23.—The Toledo Ice and Cold Storage company pleaded guilty in the United States court today on three counts of having received rebates from the Ann Arbor railroad company. The court assessed a fine of \$1,250 on each count. Other counts were dismissed.

Alcohol

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Sale of Thin White Goods--

New and Novel Effects -- as Well as Fine Plain Fabrics

Foreign Swisses, Beautifully Embroidered--Sale Tomorrow

These special prices will out down the cost of an extra white dress, or several additional waists. Better buy them now while you can choose from rare imported stuffs at the prices usually made on ordinary fabrics.

50c for 60c and 65c Imported Swisses--sheer and very fine, embroidered in various floral patterns, bars and paneled effects.

40-inch Victoria Lawns. They make up well in dresses, skirts, shirt waist suits, and waists. They take the starch well -- they're cool, and look so--they're woven for service. Very inexpensive, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

20 Pieces of 35c Thin Goods to Sell at 25c Yard

Twenty different patterns--widely varied--simple or elaborate designs in large or small figures, bars or stripes on fabrics of fine, sheer texture. Tomorrow you can buy any of these beautiful cloths at 25c yard.

10c White Goods for Dressing Sacques. You'll buy if you see them -- values are out of the ordinary--pretty, dainty, useful barred and striped lawns, sheer dimities in single, double and triple stripes, mercerized and open striped thin goods -- real 15c, 18c and 20c values. 10c One table full--yard

French Lawns for Sheer Summer Frocks and Waists

For fine, thin frocks and dainty, dressy waists no white material is more pleasing than French Lawn--none launders more satisfactorily, or better retains its original sheerness. Then these lawns are very wide--45 inches--and cut to better advantage than narrow cloths.

Buy 45-Inch French Lawns for Less Tomorrow

25c quality 20c 40c quality 30c 30c quality 25c 50c quality 35c

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for their fineness, beauty and good wearing qualities. These special prices for tomorrow:

15c quality 10c 25c quality 16c 18c quality 12½c 30c quality 20c 20c quality 14c 40c quality 30c

ARREST BOYS WHO SHOOT BIRDS

Superintendent of Parks Promises to Put Stop to Slaughter.

Boys who shoot and kill birds at the city parks will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This ultimatum has been delivered by A. Reinisch, superintendent of the city park system, who is a greater lover of birds. "Tuesday afternoon I caught two boys at Willow park who had just killed two birds," said Mr. Reinisch. "I am going to push the cases against these two boys and make it an object lesson." The two boys who were apprehended were: Henry Raush, 1612 West Sixth avenue, and Ralph Spurrier, 436 Tyler street.

New York Stock Market.

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New York, June 23.

Stocks-- Op'n High Low Cl'se Yes

Am. Sugar 123 123 122 123 123

Am. Tobacco 80 80 79 80 80

3. R. T. 45 45 44 45 45

U. S. & F. 70 70 69 70 70

U. S. Steel, com. 26 26 25 26 26

U. S. Steel, pfd. 100 100 99 100 100

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Atchafson, pfd. 40 40 39 40 40

St. Paul 120 120 119 120 120

R. I. com. 15 15 14 15 15

Great Northern 12 12 11 12 12

Wabash, pfd. 21 21 20 21 21

Mo. Pacific 40 40 39 40 40

Am. Smelting 70 70 69 70 70

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Texas Pacific 16 16 15 16 16

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Reading 100 100 99 100 100

Union Pacific 120 120 119 120 120

B. & O. 40 40 39 40 40

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Can. Pac. 110 110 109 110 110

Nat. Lead 60 60 59 60 60

C. F. I. 25 25 24 25 25

R. I. pfd. 30 30 29 30 30

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Going? You are expected. You will enjoy yourself amazingly. Lake Erie's cool breezes will cause you to forget it is summer.

In Cleveland and its environs are splendidly equipped with amusement parks, where you can spend a whole day. It is of visiting the million dollars' worth of school buildings. No other city in America turns out so many automobiles, steel ships and telephones as Cleveland. Here millions are as common as wheat kings in Kansas.

The opportunities for boating, swimming and fishing are unequalled, as there should be near a body of water as large as Lake Erie. These diversions are particularly alluring to residents of prairie lands.

Numerous enjoyable side rides from Cleveland possible at small cost.

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\$27.20 Round Trip Tickets on sale June 25th to 31, inclusive

T. L. King, City Passenger Agent, Topeka, Kansas

for October 24, will be received up to October 1 of a double fee of \$3.00.

Skippack Hill, on which the Automobile club of Norristown, Pa., will have a climb on June 27, is about one and one-half mile long, with an elevation of 347 feet.

During May ninety-four automobiles, valued at \$23,132, were imported through the port of New York, compared with 120 cars, worth \$409,926 in May, 1907.

Although scarcely a year has passed since taxicabs were introduced in the British capital, the capital invested in them already aggregates \$10,000,000.